



## BY TELEGRAPH

## ST. PATRICK HELP US.

Seventy Spectators of the Saint's Procession Precipitated Into a Cellar in Chicago.

The Accident Caused by the Giving Away of a Rotan Wooden Pavement.

A Baby Carriage Demolished, While its Tender Occupant Escapes Unhurt.

BEAVER COUNTY, PA.—Republicans have instructed for Blaine, but that county is in the congressional district in which he was born.

It is alleged that Secretary Lincoln is strongly opposed to Fitz John Porter's reinstatement, and that he will urge the President not to approve the bill.

NOTWITHSTANDING the reduction in postage rates from three to two cents, the sales of stamps in February, 1881, exceeded in value the sales in February, 1883, by more than \$800.

WORKMEN are busy tearing down the old Navy Department building in Washington. It was erected in 1798, and the bricks in the interior walls are yet black in many places—the effect of the fire of 1814, when the building was burned by the British troops.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made in Springfield, Ill., for the opening and dedication of Battle Flag Hall on the 20th instant. Generals Grant and Sherman and Secretary Lincoln have, it is stated, signified their intention to be present.

Up to this date Republican county conventions have been held in Crawford, Douglas, Jasper, Vermillion and Woodford. All of these instructed for Oglebay except Woodford, which chose a Hamilton delegation. If this thing keeps on it is more than liable to result in the nomination of Oglebay.

The weight of the evidence of experts sent out to investigate the alleged "foot and mouth disease" prevailing among the cattle in Illinois county, Illinois, is to the effect that it is not that dreaded malady at all, but a simple and more common complaint, liable to break out in any herd at this time of year, where the conditions are favorable. It is more than likely that the same is true with reference to the outbreak among the cattle of Kansas.

DANVILLE COMMERCIAL: The Bloomington Bulletin is wailing because it believes Gen. Oglebay will be nominated for Governor on the first ballot. The Bulletin would have been much better pleased if it could be possible for Governor Hamilton to receive the nomination, and thereby giving some little gleam of hope to the Illinois Democracy in filling the executive chair. It knows with Uncle Dick to oppose there is no chance whatever.

The Chicago Journal's Washington correspondent alleges that the opinion prevails there that President Arthur will approve the Fitz John Porter bill, provided it passes the House. The people of the country will be slow to believe any such thing until they have proof of it from the President himself. It is not reasonable to suppose that a Republican executive would approve a bill opposed by nine-tenths of his party, in and out of Congress, and supported by every Democrat in the land. No; President Arthur is not a fool, whatever else his enemies may say of him.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

LONG CREEK, KY.—The Republicans of Long Creek town will meet at Long Creek Station on Friday, March 28, at 2 p.m., to elect their delegates to the county convention, and also to nominate candidates for township offices.

S. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

M. ZION.

The Republican voters of Mt. Zion town are requested to meet at the academy in the village of Mt. Zion Saturday, March 22, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of selecting candidates for the coming spring election.

CHARL. M. TURNER, Chairman.

HICKORY POINT.

The Republican voters of Hickory Point township are requested to meet at the Sheriff's office in Decatur at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, March 29th, to select their delegates to the county convention and to choose a member of the county central committee.

M. HORNEMAN, Chairman.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously ill, with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle had absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years."

Truly Bottled free at Sweetwater & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00, of

The decision of the House of Representatives not to establish a precedent which would be the beginning of a civil-pension list, was ominously proper. While it is not to the credit of the people of Virginia, that a granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson is poverty-stricken in her old age, yet Congress does wisely to refuse to set an example which would soon be abused for the benefit of a small army of Government bunglers on.

Let us steer clear of the mistake that Great Britain has made, of taxing the people for the benefit of "ruling families" and their descendants. The idea of a civil-pension list is not based on justice or good stewardship, and, once adopted, would soon become a national abuse and a very expensive luxury.—Chicago Journal.

the story of Mrs. Coles, told at the Brooklyn Coronet's office, she had just stepped out of the kitchen for a moment, near midnight, when she was alarmed by screams from Mrs. Robinson. She rushed into the kitchen and found the latter in flames, while the broken kerosene lamp lying at her side explained what had happened. Mrs. Coles dashed out after her friend, but tried otherwise to extinguish the fire, but failed. Mrs. Robinson had undressed her underclothing only a light wrapper, doing nothing. Mrs. Coles ran upstairs to alarm the household, while the tortured victim of the flames, from all indications, must have wandered through the hotel parlors, then burst open one of the windows, letting through a volume of smoke before the house, breaking the glass, and stepped out onto the road and then returned to the main parlor. She soon from the traces on the carpet to have moved from place to place, her clothing still clinging, and at last she stuck on a chair by the wall, from which she never moved until the dead-wagon came for her remains.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

## A Square Fight on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The tariff question in the House is rapidly approaching a crisis. The Democratic revenue reformers are prepared to lock horns with the Republican Protectionists. They regret that Randall and some of his Democratic friends are disposed to aid their political opponents, but this is no fault of the reformers, who propose to stand squarely on the doctrines laid down in Carlisle's New York speech and support the moderate bill reported by Morrison from the Ways and Means Committee. Nothing can save them from this straightforward course. They look upon any other policy as suicidal. A few of the reformers and a few of the Randall men are indulging in some bitter backbiting talk, which is unfortunate, but the men who give way to this are comparatively few. A large majority of Democratic members express their individual opinions with consideration and moderation.

## Cattle Disease Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The passage of Plumb's resolution by the Senate yesterday—years, 23; nays, 11—regarded by advocates of the House pleuro-pneumonia bill as an indication that the latter measure will be passed in some shape, but the Plumb resolution was so amended as to confine operations of the Commissioner of Agriculture to cooperation with the proper State authorities in eradicating the foot and mouth disease so as to prevent the spread of the disease to other States and Territories. It is also provided that the Government shall not be committed by any act of the Commissioner beyond \$50,000. This proviso will prevent the commissioners from seizing and slaughtering cattle. It is quite probable that several Senators who voted for the resolution will support the amendment of general bill, authorizing a bureau of animal industry and conferring upon the Commission authority to order quarantine and seizure and slaughter of animals declared to be diseased.

## Bills Will Talk.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Government Counsel George Bliss, of the Star-vote trials, will on Thursday appear before the Springer committee. Bliss has a sharp tongue and it is his intention to teach Mac Veigh, Gibson and Cook, who have recently reflected upon him and the Administration of Arthur.

## STUN A VULTURE.

as they cannot have abroad. They have a right to livehood and to exercise their strength and ability to acquire. They have a right to our public schools, and thank God that the children of strangers are permitted to enter these institutions, where they can gain knowledge and benefit to themselves. They are entitled to rights under our Constitution, the right of freedom, religious freedom.

## THE SCUM OF EUROPE.

comes here, but let us say rather that they are sons of toil. They are good workers and make excellent farmers.

## Mugger-Twain, domestic, at same hour;

night-ankle broken.

## Bridge Farren, of 2716 Dearborn street, cut and bruised.

Bellie-Billy, slightly bruised about face and body.

After Walsh, of Hyde Park, cut and bruised.

Della Westfall, of 1612 Butterfield street, both ankles sprained.

## FELL TWENTY-FIVE FEET.

Four Men Seriously Injured at Pittsburg—Thor's Injection.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 17.—This morning at nine o'clock, while John Wright, Daniel Mullin, Martin Shadway and William Dury were engaged in the demolition of a small bridge spanning the Panhandle Railroad tracks at Washington street, one of the strimmers suddenly broke, and the four men were precipitated into the track, twenty-five feet below. Wright and Dury, and one leg was broken, and his back severely injured, and will probably die. Shadway is also badly hurt about the back and one leg is broken. The other two received painful but not serious injuries.

## LIQUOR-SELLERS JAILED.

The First Successful Prosecutions Under the Kansas Prohibition Law.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 17.—During the present session of the District Court twelve convictions were made under the Prohibition law and fines imposed. The following were sent to jail in default of the payment of their fines: Harvey Wrenn and Ben Richards, Whidbey; J. S. Smith, of Lawler City; John and Henry Smith, of Ellicott City; Edward Johnson and John McElroy, of Hobart. The temperance people are enthusiastic and will strictly enforce the Prohibition law.

## Frank Leslie's Successor.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The engagement is announced of Mrs. Frank Leslie to the Marquis de Lenville, a gentleman who has spent much of his time in this city. The engagement was rumored some time ago, but then denied by Mrs. Leslie. It is understood that the Marquis soon after meeting Mrs. Leslie three years ago offered himself to her, but it is uncharitably stated she was then devoting herself to the work of extricating her property from its embarrasments, and vindicating the American and English good name and honor. It is now known that she has recently, but incognito, having accomplished the task she had undertaken, she incurred herself to seriously entangle the propositus under her. It is understood that the marriage will take place at an early day, but that Mrs. Leslie will continue to reside in New York, giving her actual personal superintendence to the large and important business with which she has been long successfully connected.

## Another Recruit for the Army of Rome's Victims.

POPULAR BLUES, MO., March 17.—John Gallagher was run over and instantly killed by the south-bound passenger train at about four o'clock this morning. The wheels passed diagonally over the legs and under the right shoulder. No one saw the accident. Gallagher had been drinking hard for several days, and when discovered had his right clothes on. It is supposed that he got into a drunken frenzy and ran under the train.

## Mabel Robinson's Awful Death.

NEW YORK, March 17.—For the second time in its existence, Tandon's hotel, on the old Canal street, became the scene of a horrible tragedy on Friday night. A young woman named Mabel Robinson dropped a lighted kerosene lamp, which set her garments on fire. She ran wildly through the parlors of the hotel, while two other women vainly attempted to extinguish the flames. Every particle of her clothing was burned off, and after an hour of frightful suffering she expired. Mabel Robinson was a very pretty woman of twenty-three. She was the wife of George Robinson. According to

## Gen. Sherman Will be There.

Gen. Elliott at Springfield has received the following letter from Gen. W. T. Sherman, which will be read with interest by Illinois soldiers:

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 14.—COL. J. H. TAYLOR, Springfield, Ill.—DEAR SIR:—

I have received your letter of the 13th, and will come up by the Alton road the morning of the 20th, arriving in time to board the addresses, and will remain participating in the evening, relying upon you to promise the nothing is expected of me.

The Best Bed Corset at 75 cents;

The Best 76 Corset at 50 cents;

and a very excellent 50 Corset at 25c.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

The largest and finest stock of paints, and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges', No. 215 North Main street.

March 13—dtf.

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We have received our new  
Spring Patterns in

# JEWELRY!

Many very handsome  
things in

## Bracelets, Hoop Ear Rings, Rings, Sets, &c.

We can show you many beau-  
tiful things not to be had  
elsewhere except in the larger  
cities, and at prices lower  
than you can get them there.  
Particularly is this the case in

## Diamonds, Watches

AND

## Fancy Artistic Pieces,

FOR PRESENTATIONS

## OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

Lending Jewelers.

March 7 - d&wtf



The above cut represents the  
celebrated "Novelty" Baby Car-  
riage, for sale ONLY by  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.  
Feb. 20 - d&wtf

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 18, 1881.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

URGENT. Further notice our price on 1817  
Rogers Bros. knives is \$25 a dozen, or  
\$1.25 each. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

More rain to make the wheat grow.

The cemetery election of officers will  
occur next Friday afternoon.

The best compressed yeast and No. 4  
coffee on Peter Ulrich's grocery store.

Dry stove wood at McClelland's #122.

LIZZIE EVANS, "the little electric bat-  
tery," to-morrow night, in "Fogg's Ferry."

ILLINOIS will have a home paper—  
Mr. Dredback will be the editor.

Now trim hedge rows and clean out the  
city streets and country roads.

HEAR Captain Tavelock on the labor  
question at the court house to-night.  
Admission free.

HENRY BAUER is talked of as a proba-  
ble candidate for alderman in the fourth  
ward.

FURNISHED rooms for rent in Peter's  
Block, South Main street. m17-dtf

The Hibernians made their parade last  
night. The band was playing the march  
homeward between 9 and 10 o'clock.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—run-  
ning ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3  
cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. See 11-dtf

BEAUTIFUL rugs and mats and new wall  
paper in great variety at Abel & Lock's.

The Jersey cattle breeders are in ses-  
sion at Bloomington to-day, organizing a  
state association.

Three pot officers took James Dayton  
in custody last night after a struggle. He  
was bound for his appearance for trial  
to-day.

E. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of  
hard coal. m17-dtf

On the 20 Norman horses imported  
hately by the Bremermann & Taylor all  
have been sold except nine, and parties  
are fitting to buy them.

The finest line of popular musical in-  
struments and sheet music you ever  
saw at C. B. Prout's parlor in opera  
block.

See Warren & Dupee's advertisement  
on the first page of this paper. Oldf

CARL HARDY's official report of the  
proceedings of the county board appears  
in part on the fourth page. The balance  
will be printed to-morrow.

Plenty of good corn and oats at Tuller  
& Park's feed store, delivered to any  
part of the city.

The ladies of the 1st Baptist church  
will hold their regular monthly social on  
Thursday evening, at the house of Mr.  
R. H. Hatch, 322 East Wood street. A  
cordial invitation is extended to all.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK  
MALL STORE. m11-dtf

It is reported that a Springfield man  
who got busy in Decatur yesterday, was  
way up and robbed of \$10 near the depot  
last night. No arrests. The Springfield  
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BEST IN THE MARKET.

Parties thinking of building will  
do well to get our figures on a  
FIRST CLASS WARRANTED  
FURNACE; or if YOUR OLD  
ONE NEEDS OVERHAULING,  
come and have it done right by a  
man who knows how.

We are also Agents for the old reliable

We have employed a practical  
furnace man from Chicago, and  
taken the Agency for the

best in the market.

Mr. W. P. Waggoner has paid S. S. Jack  
\$1,500 for a corner lot with a frontage of  
75 feet on West Main street, corner of  
College. Mr. W. will put up a handsome  
brick for the contractor.

Capt. John A. Barnes left for Chicago  
last night to attend a three day meeting  
of the Mutual Underwriters' Association.  
The captain will represent the Decatur  
company.

Capt. John W. Wilkison, of Nanticoke,  
tried the streets of Decatur yesterday with a  
kingly air. He promises to deliver a  
whopping speech in support of "Uncle  
Dick" for governor.

Rev. T. Dowd Talmadge lectured last  
night before a large audience at Spring-  
field. His subject was "Ingersoll." Bob  
will lecture at Bloomington to-night on  
"Orthodoxy," and may give Talmadge a  
stab or two from the rostrum.

John Jason Rogers arrived home last  
evening from Hot Springs, Ark., greatly  
improved in health. He is fully posted  
as to the political situation, here and else-  
where, having read the daily papers  
faithfully, and he thinks Guy Ogleby's  
prospects are growing brighter every day.

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